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In re Patent Application of)
Francis PRUCHE et al) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/915,353) Examiner: Mojdeh Bahar
Filed: July 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 6986
For: GLUCOSYLATED)
HYDROXYSTILBENE)
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING)
SKIN CONDITIONS)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2002, please first amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 19-20, 26 and 35-44, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add the following new Claims 45-47:

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45. (New) A method for combating signs of cutaneous aging or aging of the hair follicles, for increasing the radiance of the skin, for smoothing the facial skin, for treating wrinkles or fine lines in the skin or for stimulating epidermal renewal in the skin of an individual subject in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying thereon for a